

REMARKS:

The PTOL-85 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 18, 2007 allowed each of claims 1-17, 19-24, 26-29, 31-38 and 41-44. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance, and hereby submit this Amendment under Rule 312 [37 C.F.R. 1.312 and MPEP 714.16 and 714.16(d)].

Claims 1-16, 26-29, 31-38, 41-44 have been cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 1-16, 26-29, 31-38, 41-44, as presented prior to this Amendment in one or more continuing applications.

The Applicants respectfully request approval and entry of this Amendment. The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may remain, formal or otherwise, via teleconference at the Examiner's discretion.

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